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A fluid filter mounting apparatus includes a mounting bracket having a fluid intake and a fluid output, a first manifold and second manifold within the mounting bracket, each of the first manifold and the manifold having a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet. The fluid intake of the mounting bracket is in fluid communication with the fluid inlet of the first manifold. The fluid outlet of the first manifold is in fluid communication with the fluid inlet in the second manifold and the fluid outlet of the second manifold is in of fluid communication with the fluid output of the mounting bracket. A first mounting throughhole and a second mounting throughhole in the bracket are each dimensioned to align a first cartridge housing and a second cartridge housing with each of the first and second manifolds. Each of the throughholes are also dimensioned to secure a first portion of the filter cartridge housing when a closure member of the filter cartridge housing is seated in the manifold.